Ex-Servicemen in the State: Employment and Grant of Lands.

Q.—301. Sri M. RAJASEKHARA MURTHY (Yelandur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total number of ex-servicemen in the State;

(*b*) the total number of those who have been favoured with employment;

(*c*) the total number of those who have applied for lands;

(*d*) the total number of those who have been granted lands?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home and Industries).—

(*a*) 4,017.

Particulars	Officers	JCOs	ORs	Civilians	Total
'A' Forces released during 1951-52	47	86	2,049	653	2,835
Do 1953	...	15	317	35	367
'B' Forces	9	26	636	144	815
Total ...	56	127	3,002	832	4,017
(*b*) —	11	40	1,241	12	1,304

(*c*) 3,489 up to end of November 1953. The number given also inculdes the applications of those who retired from service before integration.

(*d*) 1,191 up to end of November 1953. Do do

Tenders for the sale of Sandalwood.

Q.—153. Sri N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY (Goribidnur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they had called for fresh tenders for the sale of sandalwood in the States of Bengal, C.P., U.P. and Delhi, fixing 23rd November 1953 as final date after cancelling the contract of one K. M. Ibrahim Sahib (the names of tenderers with the amounts deposited may be furnished);

(*b*) the reasons for the cancellation of his contract by the Government and the order for calling of fresh tenders;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Government have passed orders on that day not to receive tenders in the Department;

(*d*) the reasons that weighed with the Government to pass such an order?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) Yes.

Name of the tenderer.	*Amount of tender deposit.*
	Rs.
1. Manjanath & Co., Bangalore-2	2,000
2. Ravi Sandalwood Industries, Kuppam.	2,000
3. The Modern India Trading Co., Bangalore-2	2,000

(*b*) Government were advised that the agreement entered into by the Agent had been violated necessitating a cancellation of the agency; and a fresh agency had to be fixed up.

(*c*) No; but revised orders of Government restoring the agency having been received on that date, the tenders received in respect of the agency were treated as cancelled by the Forest Department.

(*d*) On appeal, Government reconsidered the matter and were satisfied that there was no breach of agreement.